GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Security Clearance for Control of Airwaves
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is no clear cut security policy for companies and individuals regarding control of airwaves;
(b) If so, the details thereof;
(c) Whether in many cases the denial of security clearances have been overruled; and
(d) If so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Home Affairs has clear cut policy guidelines for assessment of proposals for national security clearance.

(c) & (d): In the last two year, Hon'ble Courts have overruled denial of security clearance in respect of five companies for their participation in auction / renewal of airwaves for FM radio, as per available records.

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